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# The Western MISTIC

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## Delt's 'Midnight Sweep' Wins Songfest Trophy; AE's Second

The AE Songfest traveling trophy was awarded to the Psi Delta Kappa sorority for capturing highest honors at the AE Songfest which was held last Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15.

Out of the eight competing acts, the Psi Delta's act, "Midnight Sweep," placed first. Follard Thurn, Songfest representative, presented the traveling trophy to Anne Tveit, representative of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority.

The Alpha Epsilon fraternity's act, "Broadway TV," was awarded second place, and the Pi Mu Phi sorority captured third place honors with their act, "Weather Moods."

Other acts competing for the trophy were Beta Chi — "Heartbreak Avenue," Womens' Dormitory Association — "Backstage Broadway," Gamma Nu — "Casting," Owls — "You Are There," and Newman club — "Conigo vs. Bigtown."

In past years, the trophy has been won by the Dragon Masquers, Pi Mu Phi sorority, and Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Bob Wachal acted as emcee for the 1955 AE Songfest. Co-chairmen of the Songfest were Don Ellingson, Herb Johnson, Frank Schulz, and Gary Schmidtke.

Judges were chosen by Dr. O. W. Snarr. The acts were judged on originality, continuity, costumes, staging, and audience appeal.

The proceeds are used to finance the Scholarship fund which helps high school graduates attend college at MSTC.

## Permit Needed For AC Lib

MSTC students who wish to use the NDSC library must procure a permit first.

If a student wishes to use the library at NDSC often, he may purchase a permit for \$1.00. It would be good for one quarter. If he wants to use it only a few times, he should get a permit for a single time. A single-time permit may be purchased at MSTC for 25 cents or at NDSC for 50 cents.

This new ruling has resulted from the overuse of the NDSC library by MS and Concordia students. They are not well acquainted with the library there and take up much of the librarian's time in helping them find their materials.

NDSC students have an orientation course concerning the library, and as a result know how to find their own materials without difficulty.

## Two Students Attend YDFL Convention

Jerry Kruta and Bill Zimmer will leave today to attend the young DFL convention on April 23rd and 24th at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis. They will represent the young DFL organization from MSTC.

The 1955 convention theme will center around the legislature with the goal of electing a liberal majority to the state House of Representatives in the 1956 election.

Governor Freeman will speak at the banquet on Saturday night.

"The young DFL at MSTC has much enthusiasm and will work hard to see that the liberal representatives are elected to the legislature in 1956," Mr. Zimmer stated.

## Dr. Wengert Speaks In Fine Arts Center

Dr. Norman Wengert, chairman of the social science department of NDSC, will be the speaker in the last of the Fine Arts Lecture series Thursday, April 28.

Dr. Wengert will discuss "The Politics of National Resources." Discussion will follow his talk with a question and answer period, during which Dr. Wengert will discuss and answer any questions that may arise from the audience.

Dr. Wengert received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and his master of arts degree from the Fletcher School of Law. In 1947 Dr. Wengert received his Ph. D.

The lecture will be given in the lecture room of the Fine Arts Center at 6:45 p.m.



SHOWN EXHIBITING their grace and charm as ballet dancers are Frank Schulz and Jerry Warner, members of the AE fraternity which sponsored the songfest. Photo by Ham Gillespie.

## Conventions Are Underway For Alpha Phi, FTA, Newman

### ALPHA PHI GAMMA

The MSTC campus will be the scene of the northern section of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity, convention, Saturday, April 30.

Member schools of the northern section are Concordia, Valley City Teachers college at Valley City, North Dakota, Wartburg college at Waverly, Iowa, and Iowa State college, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Approximately fifteen other schools have been invited to sit in on the convention.

The one-day convention will begin at 9:30 with registration and a symposium consisting of William Gullickson speaking on sports, Cal Olson, features, and Ham Gillespie, photography. A discussion period will follow.

John D. Paulson of the *Fargo Forum* staff will speak at the luncheon to be held in Comstock dining hall.

The afternoon session will consist of a business meeting and election of officers, followed by three panel discussions in which one student from each of the member colleges will participate.

Committees for the convention consist of registration, Chell Soeth, Norma Hoving; luncheon, DeLayne

Reidberger, Barbara Benson, Joan Hallett, Daisy McKenzie; publicity, Pat Ferris, Don Anderson, Bob Utke; arrangements, Alex Karmarkovic, Rachel Briggs, and Elaine Erkkila.

### FTA CONFERENCES

Conferences for Future Teachers of America will be held at MSTC all day next Wednesday for 300-400 high school students from this area.

Registration for these conferences will begin at MS at 9:45 a.m. A panel entitled "The Satisfaction to be Gained from Teaching" will be given at 10:40 a.m. This panel will be made up of candidates for teaching and teachers with one and three years of experience.

Group discussions by FTA members will be centered around such questions as organization of FTA clubs; types of programs, activities, and experiences of clubs; and any other questions that may arise.

### NEWMAN CONVENTION

Ten Newman club members are attending the North Central Province convention at LaCrosse STC, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, today through Sunday.

Activities of the convention will include meetings and panels for the purpose of learning about Newman clubs and about club activities, and

the election of new province officers.

A variety fun night, a banquet, and a dance will give Newmanites from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North and South Dakota an opportunity to become acquainted.

The students, who are accompanied by Father Ketter, chaplain, left early this morning and expect to return Sunday evening. They are Barbara Caughey, Mary Coyne, Mary Dullea, Clara Fertig, Shirley Kellen, Mary Kuppick, Cathy Miller, Dave Montplaisier, Lynne Murphy, and Gerald Warner.

## Vivian Floberg Is Head of Pi Mu Phi

Vivian Floberg, a junior from Hawley, was elected as Mother Witch of the Pi Mu Phi sorority for the following year.

Other officers elected at the meeting held on Tuesday, April 19, were scribe, Bonnie Wee; treasurer, Barbara Eckles; second Mother Witch, Una Orud; rushing captains, Elizabeth Ettesvold and Kay Swenson, reporter, Joanne Baugh; social chairman, Chell Soeth; historians, Elaine Karlstrom and Jean Evanson; properties, Dorothy Anderson; room chairman, Carol Hvidsten; and puncher, Kay Thompson.

## Hallett Is Art Club President

President Betsy Robinson announced the new slate of officers for next year for Art club. They are Joan Hallett, president; Gloria Eia, vice president; Barbara Caughey, secretary; Dick Bennett, treasurer; Joan Fowler, program chairman; Dorothy Magnuson, properties chairman; and Lynne Murphy, initiation chairman.

Plans were discussed for a formal dinner honoring the graduating seniors. The banquet, sponsored by the juniors, will be held at the Gardner Hotel in the Colonial Room, May 16.

A work meeting is to be held the first Monday in May.



YOU CAN BE SURE Anne Tveit was happy and proud as she accepted the Songfest trophy for the Psi Deltas. Photo by Bill Wohlenhaus.

## Staff Awaits Arrival Of Yearbook For 1955

by Norma Hoving

All the pages of the annual have been sent in and this year's staff members can sit back and await the arrival of the 1955 book.

Many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to make this year's book a real record of school activities at MS. Especially my gratitude and appreciation to Chell Soeth and Rachel Briggs who checked, rechecked, and changed the 120 pages over and over again. Also, may I extend my thanks to Daisy McKenzie, and Bonnie Wee who worked so hard on lists and lists

of names, spelling, and a thousand other things necessary to make the book complete.

To the other staff members, Dick Seal, Peggy Freeman, Pam Bartel, Gennie Caspers, JoAnne Hajny, we couldn't have gotten along without you. And to the fellows, John Ness and Elmer Reseland, without whom the book couldn't be published, a big hearty "Thank you" for all your tramping around to get the ads.

To the students who cooperated so well in having their pictures taken for the class section and being on time for the many organizational and sports pictures that had had to be taken, we, the staff, are very much pleased, and hope you will like the 1955 *Dragon*.

## Miss Delsie Holmquist Is Guest Speaker

Delsie M. Holmquist, director of lower divisions, was the guest speaker at the Northern College of Education located at Marquette, Michigan, last Friday, April 15.

Her purpose in going to the northern Michigan school was to assist in the development of its program of general education.

While there, she held conferences with the college faculty, northern Michigan high school superintendents, and members of the Michigan State Board of Education.

## Owls Sponsor Dinner-Dance

The Moorhead Country club will be the scene of the Owl Dinner-dance tonight, April 22.

A choice of chicken or shrimp constitutes the main course of the dinner, and dancing music will be furnished by Duane Keith and his rhythm boys.

A committee in charge of arrangements is composed of De Wayne Kurpius and Ron Miller.

## Elect Anne

Anne Tveit our Campus Cover Girl candidate when her picture appears in the *Picture Magazine* of the *Minneapolis Tribune* next Sunday, April 24.

Vote for Anne on the official ballot in the magazine.

## Three MSTC Debate Teams Attend Final Tournament at U of Minnesota

Six members of the college debate squad attended a meet at the University of Minnesota on April 15 and 16.

Entered in the freshman division were Gordon Aanerud, Helen McGuigan, Paul Jenkinson, and Harlan Shuck. Dick Bennett and Barbara Caughey were entered in the senior division.

The squad left school at 6:30 a.m. last Friday morning. They stopped at Perham and had breakfast at Barb Caughey's home. They arrived at Minneapolis about 2:30 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the first debate started.

The second debate was held at 8 p.m. Saturday morning, three debates were held.

Of the five rounds of debate, Harlan and Paul won three and lost two. They defeated two St. Olaf teams and the University of Minnesota team came in second in the Freshman division. Helen and Gordon won one and lost four debates.

In the senior division, Barb and Dick won one and lost four also. They defeated a team from St. Cloud. They compiled a high total of individual points.

Macalaster college defeated the University of Minnesota for the championship in the freshman division. Two teams from St. Olaf competed for the title in the senior division.

After the debates were over and the results announced, a banquet was held at Coffman Memorial Union on the university campus. A style show was presented for the group of debaters.

Anyone who may be interested in debating next year should get in touch with Dr. Lloyd Watkins, the debate coach.



the editors speak

## If You Drive--Don't Drink-- If You Drink--Don't Drive

Practically all of us look forward to Friday because to most of us it means that another weekend has arrived. The weekend is a time for pleasure and relaxation. There's that tennis game we had planned, a picnic with the family, and perhaps a golf game with our next door neighbor. It's the time for going to church, fixing things around the house, cleaning out the attic, and watching television.

The weekends are all of those things — except on the highways. In 1954, 13,980 persons were killed and 678,000 were injured in weekend accidents, according to figures compiled and released by The Travelers Insurance Companies. Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries were recorded on Saturdays and Sundays in 1954.

The most dangerous day of the week for driving is Saturday. One good reason is that more cars are

traveling the highways on Saturdays than on any day. There is another important feature which sets this day apart from the others. For too many people, Saturday night is a time when drinking and driving are combined.

No one knows how many traffic accidents are caused by drinking drivers, but everyone knows it is a major problem.

For example, walk into your traffic courts any day and you will find them crowded with persons who were involved in serious accidents as a result of drinking. Everyone needs to know that even one drink before driving is too many. We saw an advertisement the other day which said: "If You Drive — Don't Drink — If You Drink — Don't Drive." This sounds like very simple advice, but it makes a great deal of sense.

Weekends should indeed be happy ones for everyone. Let's try and make it that way.

## Just For Today

by Charles M. Simmons

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, not to tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do things for twelve hours that appall me if I had to keep them up for a life time.

Just for today I will be happy. This assumes that what Abraham Lincoln said is true: "Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals.

Just for today I will try to adjust to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my desires. I will take my family, my business, and my luck as they come and fit myself to them.

Just for today I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my bidding.

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration.

Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do somebody a good turn and not be found out; I will do at least two things I do not want to do, as William James suggests, just for exercise.

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with praise, criticize not at all, nor find fault with anything, and not try to regulate or improve anyone.

Just for today I will be unafraid, especially not afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love and to believe that those I love, love me.

Just for today I will have a quiet half hour by myself and relax. In this time I will think of God and get a better perspective on my life.

## Commission Minutes

The meeting of the Student Commission on Monday, April 18, was called to order by the president Bruce Reski. Commissioners present were Ron Miller, Frank Liedenrost, Fran Berkeley, Bob Utke, Delores Goodyear, DeLayne Riedberger, Sandy Di-Brito, Vivian Floberg, and Don Anderson. The advisor Mrs. Grantham was also present.

Mrs. Grantham read a list of rules set up by a committee under Dr. Maxwell which apply to the social functions on the campus. This includes such things as dinner dances, parties, dances outing, etc. The rules were discussed by the commission at length and a motion was made by Bob Utke that the rules be approved by the commission as they were then stated. The motion carried.

The annual College Clean-Up Day was scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Frank Liedenrost was placed in charge of collecting enough rakes to be used on that day. Vivian Floberg will act as chairman of the refreshment committee for the clean-up day. Assisting her will be Bob Utke, Don Anderson, and Fran Berkeley.

A mass meeting with the campus school councils will be held on Tuesday, April 19, for the purpose of telling them their duties for Wednesday. DeLayne Riedberger and Ron Miller were placed in charge of refreshments for Wednesday. Delores Goodyear was put in charge of the master-map telling each group of students what portion of the campus they were to clean. Following the clean-up day there will be a lawn dance held in the space between the two dorms.

Several letters that had been received by the president were read at this time. These included one from Winona State Teacher's College concerning the meeting of the five state colleges to be held next fall; another from Dr. Maxwell complimenting the commission on the good work it did on the activities budget; a letter about clean-up day; and the letter to be sent to the past presidents of the commission concerning the testimonials to be given to Dr. Snarr upon his retirement.

Rae Iverson, Secretary

## Elite Senior Says

# 'Spare Time Well Spent'

by Norma Hoving

Ever tried to find this week's elite senior, Rhoda Senechal? After two days of tracking by most of the MiSTiC staff, we finally found her, a busy girl, and a lot of information.

And here's why she's hard to find. With twenty hours of credit this quarter, she dashes from student teaching to MacLean, and in between takes care of her extra-curricular activities, which are numerous.

During Rhoda's college life she has been president of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Delta, Dragon Masquers, Beta Chi and inter-sorority; a member of Alpha Phi Gamma, band, choir, Euterpe, and Alpha Psi Omega, to mention just a few.

She was also feature editor of the MiSTiC, forensics commissioner, grey gown usher and was elected representative senior and a member of Who's Who.

"Spare time," said Rhoda with a laugh, is well spent," but she didn't say how.

At a recent Gamma Delta convention in Chicago, Rhoda was elected international field secretary. "That now is my biggest head ache," said the secretary, "because almost every-day a letter comes from someone who wants some information." She had a good time though and ate pizza for the first time, "at some awful hour in the morning."

Next year, this week's MiSTiC elite senior is going to teach eighth and ninth grade English at Crookston. "But," said Rhoda, "jobs aren't really so easy to find and you don't always impress the superintendents."

A very embarrassing incident happened not too long ago. Rhoda was leaning over the drinking fountain and Mr. Sorenson tapped her on the shoulder and began introducing her to an interviewer. But Rhoda couldn't talk and didn't get the job — because her mouth was full of licorice.

Our senior was born in Drake, North Dakota on May 26, 1933, exactly one year after the biggest snowstorm of the year. She now lives in Sabin, Minnesota.

Summers and Saturdays are spent at Shotwell Floral Company in Fargo. "The worst days are holidays when we have to be to work at 4:00 a.m. and someone has to wait for me to get out of bed after they come to get me," Rhoda chuckled — and then groaned.

Another recent incident which proved rather nerve-racking happened at the Easter convo. The lights went out and consequently the organ Rhoda was playing failed too, so while the audience was standing, she trotted from the organ, across the stage and over to the piano for the final hymn.



In 4-H work, Rhoda also actively participates, being president of the county and club council, and director of the plays the chapter puts on.

Twice Rhoda won second place in the state speech contest her prize—\$100 each time and a set of silverware. "So I have a 16 piece place setting of silver in the bottom of my hope chest and that's all," grinned Rhoda.

"The most interesting thing in col-

lege was meeting all kinds of people and they certainly have all kinds here," when we asked what she liked about MS. Another thing she likes is the friendly student body and faculty members, which are hard to find elsewhere.

One more thing: Rhoda had leads in two college plays, *The Glass Menagerie* and *Bell and Candle*.

To our elite senior, who doesn't plan to teach ALL her life, best wishes!

## Remarks:

# Glub..Glub..Pant.. Elementary Backstroke?

by Joanne Baugh

"Pant, pant!"  
"Glub, glub!"  
"Elementary back stroke?"  
"Holy cats! Seven lengths of the pool?"

"A party? Where?!!!"  
These are some of the remarks you would have heard if you watched the class of instructors swimming last week that several students from MS TC took part in.

The group consisted of about forty people from MSTC, Concordia, and the surrounding area. Some of these people, had taken the instructors course in previous years and were renewing it. Others were taking it for the first time.

In order for a student to become an instructor, he must have his senior lifesaving, be 18 years old, and be able to pass the test which consists of a 15 hour class.

The Red Cross field man for this area, Mr. Thompson, came on Monday, April 11. The class met for three hours each night that week.

One of the highlights of the week was the teaching assignments. Each student was assigned some phase of swimming to demonstrate and to

teach the rest of the groups. Some assignments were made in beginner swimming, others in life saving. The purpose was to give each student some teaching experience. I hear it took one of the groups almost an hour to learn the flutter kick!

Despite quite a few stiff joints, aching muscles, scratches, and John Thompson's broken toe, the water-logged students still seem to be around school and quite pleased with the outcome of the course.

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## from the editors desk Sports Notes

### NDU MEET

Now that the MSTC Dragons have one track meet under their belts, the chances for a few high places in coming meets becomes evident. The Dragons were only in fifth place in the six team NDU indoor meet Saturday. Despite the fifth place showing, the Dragons did show flashes for potential point makers in future meets.

Remember the fact that several of the competing athletes were first year men. Shelly Gordon who won the high jump is only a freshman. Several others who placed are first year men.

The meet was a tough one and the Sioux proved they will be real tough in their North Central Conference meet. In Conrad Jones they have a real fine sophomore trackster. He was the anchor man of a winning mile relay team, won the 60 yard dash, and placed second in the broad jump.

Shelly Gordon saw his high jump record go. In tying for first last year with Darold Thompson of Detroit Lakes at 5'7", Gordon, of course, became a record holder since the meet was then in its first year. Al Roisum of Grand Forks and Dick Stiles of Valley City in leaping 5'10" in a tie for first, now share the record.

Ron Oliphant and John Aander, MSTC pole vaulters, both went over the 10' record which Oliphant shared with two others going into the Saturday meet.

Jerry Kjelstrom of Concordia broke the record by two feet in leaping 12'. Trying for 12'6", the Cobber trackster could not make the additional six inches.

Fritz Bierhaus has his tracksters at the eighth annual Carleton relays today. The meet is a real rugged event with Mankato STC as the defending champion. The Indians scored 85 1/14 points to win over second place St. Thomas with 70 1/4 points by a wide margin in an 11 team field.

### BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Darrel Schuetze, senior third base candidate on the MSTC varsity, played with the Fergus Falls Red Sox last summer in the West Central League. Schuetze hit around the .250 mark playing at third base as well as in the outfield.

Jack Bundy, a second baseman on the Dragon varsity, played with the Alexandria Clippers in the West Central League last year. Bundy batted .255 in 22 games last year, which included two exhibitions. He was a member of the all-star team which played the league-leading Benson Chiefs.

Don Dulski played first base for Perham in the Hi-10 league last year. Dulski, a freshman, was one of the better boys on Coach Ken Johnson's freshmen basketball team. Perham was Region 14-B champion last year.

Don Chizek, a real fine outfielder last year, was a member of the Breck-Wahpeton Twins last summer in the West Central League. Chizek is very fast afoot and has been a better than average sticker for the Dragons.

Letterman Bill Iverson played for Barnesville in the Heart O'Lakes League last year. Iverson figures a former teammate, Herb Olson, should be a fair pitching prospect for the Concordia Cobbers. Olson hurled a lot for Barnesville last year. Gary Smith, a varsity candidate, and non-baseball men, Ralph Morben and Don Anderson, also played for Barnesville.

MSTC will have a "big three" on the mound staff in Jack Wilcox, Don Betzen, and Larry Krabbenhoft. Wilcox is the "take charge guy" of the team. His professional baseball experience as a hurler really shows up in both leadership and playing perfection. He has been cutting loose at times already.

MSTC linksmen get their first taste of competition next Wednesday, April 27, when they go to the Fargo Country Club. The meet will involve MSTC, NDSC, and NDU. T. Edison Smith has lettermen in Gene Klemp, Ron Thompson, Orlow Nokken, and Les Kertscher. Nokken is the lone senior, giving the linksmen a good outlook for coming seasons.

### DRAGON RELAYS

Keep the Dragon Relays in mind. They are scheduled for May 7 on Memorial Field. Meet director, Fritz Bierhaus is expecting a fine turnout and a good bunch of athletes.

Discussing the "M" club brings to mind that they will be selling Dragon Relay booster pins for the ninth annual Dragon Relays set for May 7. They will go on sale starting next Monday on the first floor of MacLean hall. The proceeds will go to finance the "M" club projects.

When coach Larry MacLeod put up the baseball roster after his first cut last Friday, the baseball boys were eagerly awaiting Monday to see the list. MacLeod had announced at Friday's session that he would keep around 25 but kept 27 in order to give the players a better look.

He has been very careful in selecting and is planning to cut the team down again after each player has been given a fair chance. "This is the hard part about coaching, and I want to be sure I haven't cut anyone without giving the boy a fair chance," were the words that pretty well summed up how MacLeod feels about cutting the squad down for the April 28 opener.

Probably very few remember Pat Benedict, but he wrestled for MSTC a few years back for one season when the Dragons were having the sport for a first time. It seems Pat has accomplished a fine feat in wrestling by winning the light heavyweight title of the All-Navy Eastern division.

# UND Grabs Seven First Place Showings At NDU Track Meet

UND grabbed seven of a possible 12 first place showings to easily run away from a six team field in the second annual NDU indoor meet held Saturday afternoon in the Sioux fieldhouse. The Sioux combined their total for 50 points which was far ahead of second place Concordia with 37 1/2 points.

Following Concordia was NDSC with 30%, Jamestown STC with 27%, MSTC with 22, and Valley City STC with 8 points.

Shelly Gordon, freshman trackster of note from his Moorhead high school days, won the high jump for the Dragons only first place. Gordon leaped 5'10 1/2" to win the event.

The Dragons picked up points in

## Submit Your Names For The Women's Intramural Team

Teams are being formed for girls' intramural softball. Audrey DeMars and Jo Greenfield, co-captains of the activity, report that the Beta Chi, Gamma Nu, and Pi Mu Phi sororities have submitted teams. Another team is headed by Bette Reyes and Jo Greenfield.

If you would like to be on a team, hurry and submit your name. The deadline for turning in your team line-up or your own name is Wednesday, April 27. Turn these names into the co-captains by that time, and they, in turn, will guarantee a lot of fun-packed evenings of softball games.

You might keep these factors in mind, also, while contemplating joining a team. It is very good exercise. You will discover that you have muscles you haven't even developed yet!

Dr. J. L. Gotta

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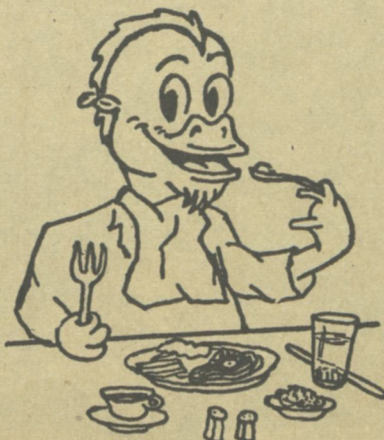
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April 23

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everything but the 60 yard high hurdles, mile relay, and shot put. Art Chard took a fifth in the 60 yard dash, Merlin Meyer was third in the 440 yard dash, and Cliff Strommen was fifth in the half mile. Allan Haugo was fourth in the mile, Neil Sussenguth was fifth in the 60 yard low hurdles, Keith Rosengren and Lyle Witt tied for fourth in the high jump. Hubert Nelson was fifth in the two mile run, Ron Oliphant tied for second in the pole vault, John Aanden tied for fourth in the pole vault, and Darrel Schutze grabbed a fifth in the broad jump.

Five new records were established. In the hurdles, NDU's Gary Rath set two new marks. He ran the high in 7.8 to better NDSC Guy Enabnit's mark of :7.9 set last year. In the lows, Rath went :7.2 to better NDSC Dale Wallentine's mark of :7.5. Both Enabnit and Wallentine had to settle for placement back of Rath.

In the two mile run, Doug Spillum of Jamestown STC ran away from the field in 10:55.7 to better last year's mark of 10:57.8 set by the Bison's Brogger last year.

Two new records were established in the field events. Jerry Kjelstrom of Concordia went 12' in the pole vault to break a record of 10' held by three men from last year. Ron Oliphant broke his own record, but had to settle with a second place tie, although he cleared 11'. Steve Myhra, UND

strong man, pushed the 16 lb. shot out at 43'9 1/2" to break a record of 40'7" set by Schwinkendorf of ND SC last year.

Grand Forks Central won the prep meet with 29 points to outpoint second place Thief River Falls by a wide margin. The Prowlers had 17 1/6 points and Detroit Lakes 14 1/6. Following were Oak Grove with 10 1/6, Valley City 9, Fargo Shanley 8 1/6, Cavalier 7, Crookston 3 1/6, Devils Lake School of the Deaf, Warren and Mahanomen tied for ninth with 3 points, Fisher 2, Hillsboro 1, and Fort Totten 1/6.

In winning, the Sioux won for a second straight year. Since the meet is only two years old, several records were broken, as can be seen by the fact five college and five high school marks were broken.

### THE COLLEGE WINNERS

60 yard dash — Jones, UND, :6.5  
440 yard dash — Lempe, UND, :55.0  
880 yard run — Goplen, UND, 2:10.4  
Mile run — Herzog, Concordia, 4:58  
Two mile run — Spillum, Jamestown, 10:55.7  
60 yard low hurdles — Rath, UND, :7.2  
60 yard high hurdles — Rath, UND, :7.8  
Mile relay — UND, (Moore, Miller, Lempe, Jones), 3:43.3  
High jump — Gordon, MSTC, 5'10 1/2"  
Pole vault — Kjelstrom, Concordia, 12'  
Broad jump — Pepper, NDSC, 20'5"  
Shot put — Myhra, UND, 43' 9 1/2"

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# High School Senior Class To Present 'Seventeen Is Terrific'

The senior class of MSTC high school will present its class play on Tuesday, April 26, in Weld hall auditorium.

Raising five dollars may seem like a small matter to many folks, but to a high school boy trying to raise the money for a spring dance, it becomes a big problem. This, along with the fact that another boy wants to take his girl to the dance finds Chuck Allenby, one of the main characters in the play, faced with a real problem. In his fund-raising escapade, he gets a job, makes five dollars, but loses it. In desperation, he enters a talent show, wins, and again he has his five dollars. Because of a dented fender he has to pay out four dollars

and eighty-five cents, which of course, takes care of his second five dollars. The series of events which take place make this play a humorous and an enjoyable one.

The characters include Dad, who is worried about his aching feet and active family; Gram, who is trying to bring the family up right; the maid with the ten matrimonial bureau sweethearts; the teen-age group, consisting of Chuck, who struggles against fate for lovely Ginny; George,

who gets tongue-tied around pretty Barbie; Nancy, who hopes "sophisticated" Hugo may sometime look her way; the boy sleuth and his pal, Patsy; and Janie, who wants to become school cheerleader and who's apt to go into a contortion and let loose with some yells.

Students taking part in the play are Erling Johnson, Deloris Leach, Sally Hersrud, Herman Holland, Diane Reski, Elaine Tufton, Bob Tabbutt, Collene Gallagher, Roberta Erjavec, Harlan Poehls, Charles Emerson and Janice Sherwin.

## Psi Delts Do Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning is transforming the Psi Delta Kappa sorority room. Three new lamps have recently been purchased and the walls have been painted and papered.

The new lamps consists of a floor lamp, a desk lamp, and a combination lamp and table. The desk lamp was a gift of the sorority advisors and the floor lamp was purchased by the actives. The combination lamp and table was presented to the sorority by the newly initiated actives.

A grey rug has also been purchased and will be laid within the next few weeks.

## House Committee Approves Grant

Last week the House Appropriations Committee in St. Paul approved a grant of \$991,639 for Moorhead State Teachers college. This is \$33,844 more than the present college budget, but \$52,636 less than Governor Orville L. Freeman had asked for the school.

The college had requested \$486,000 of the total for construction purposes. This sum was to be used to build an extension to Weld hall, to extend physical education facilities, and to construct an equipment storage and repair shop.

# WAA Plans To Attend Playday Tomorrow At Mankato STC

by Vivian Floberg  
"Plant Playday" is the theme of the annual college playday at Mankato State Teachers College on April 23. Thirteen WAA girls and Miss McKellar, WAA advisor, will be representing MSTC this weekend.

The girls who will attend the event are Eileen Fillman, Vivian Floberg, Anna Varriano, Darlene Tweten, Bette Reyes, Judy Henning, Janice Plontty, Arlene Fischer, Cathy Brainerd, Audrey De Mars, Carol Hvidsten, Rachael Briggs, and Chell Soeth.

The transportation will be by cars, with Darlene Tweten, Eileen Fillman, and Cathy Brainerd in charge.

The day's events begin with registration at 9 a.m., Saturday, and will be concluded with a banquet at 5:30 p.m. In order to arrive in time for the activities, the girls will leave

MSTC campus on Friday and will return on Sunday.

According to correspondence received from Mankato, the choice of activities were badminton, archery, basketball, volleyball, trampoline, ping pong, square dancing, bowling, and swimming.

These activities have always been a source of enjoyment for the girls who have attended. We hope that next year even more girls will wish to take part in the annual college playday.

## INITIATION

Spring initiation was held in Ingleside parlors on Monday evening, April 18. The girls who were eligible for membership at that time were Francis Berkley, Joanne Baugh, Carol Hvidsten and Joan Sprague.

## LSA Choir Sings At Ada

The LSA choir will go on tour again this Sunday. They will sing at Ada at 8 p.m. Rides will be provided for all other LSA'ers who wish to accompany them. Cars will leave from the LSA house at 5:45 p.m.

The choir will sing for the St. Luke Nurses Fellowship Tuesday.

May 1 there will be a tri-school picnic in Lindenwood park beginning at 2:00 p.m. Students from MSTC, Concordia and NDSC will be attending. Supper tickets will be sold for \$ .50.

## Gams Initiate

Initiation for the pledges of the Gamma Nu sorority began Wednesday, April 20. Five girls are being pledged by the sorority this quarter. Kangaroo Kourt will be held the first part of the coming week.

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